

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

I&CAD – Pakhal Medium Irrigation Project - Lifting of water to the ayacut under Sangam sluice – Permission – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION AND CAD(IW:WRG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1163,

Dt.21-11-2011

Read the following:

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal, D.O. Lr. No. CC/PR/2011, dt. 06-11-2011.
 2. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Medium Irrigation, Hyderabad, Lr. No. ENC/Med/DCE-III/OT5/AEE(B)/Pakhal, dt.15-11-2011.
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ORDER:

The Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal, in the reference 1st read above, has reported that the water level at the Pakhal Medium Irrigation Project was 11'-9" as on 06-11-2011 and the corresponding water capacity was about 540 Mcft. The Project has an ayacut of 8000 acres and 12000 acres under the Tower sluice and the Sangam sluice respectively. Water can be drawn into the Sangam sluice through gravity till its level reaches above 9'-6" level in 4-5 days. In order to save the crop under the Sangam sluice, water to be given till 30-11-2011. This lake is used for providing drinking water to Khanapur Mandal, for which 90 Mcft. of water is required and another 30 Mcft. as reserve. Hence, there is sufficient water in the tank to support the requirements of drinking water, Tower sluice and also enables to pump some water into the Sangam sluice. Pumping of water into the sluice using the motor pumps is needed to save the standing crops under the sluice. He has requested the Govt. for suitable instructions in this matter.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad, in the reference 2nd read above, while explaining the situation, has stated that if the gauge reading at Sangam falls below 9'-6" level, the water is to be fed to the canal only though by lift by deploying pumps. He has requested the Govt. to accord permission to the Collector, Warangal for lifting the water by deploying pumps at Sangam sluice, in order to save the standing crop.

3. The District Collector, Warangal District has, further, informed over telephone, during the course of discussion with Principal Secretary (I) that it will be possible, with the help of the representatives of the Water User Associations, to temporarily deploy the required pumps from the Singareni Collieries, agencies of Devadula Lift Irrigation Scheme Project and others, at nominal hire charges.

4. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Executive Engineer, I.B. Division, Mahaboobabad, Warangal district for lifting the water by deploying pumps at Sangam sluice under Pakhal Medium Irrigation Project, in order to save the standing crop. Pumps shall be

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deployed on nominal rent basis. The pumping schedule shall be with the approval of the Collector, Warangal District and subject to the following conditions:

- a) No pumping of water below dead storage level;
- b) Adequate water is left to meet drinking water commitments of the Reservoir;
- c) Standing crop under Tower Sluice does not suffer;
- d) Representatives of Water User Associations' help in mobilization, transportation of pumping arrangements and deployment; and
- e) The Collector, Warangal District is required to limit the period of pumping to the absolute minimum that is required and the cost of pumping is kept within the amount sanctioned.

5. An amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) is sanctioned towards payment of (a) Energy Charges, (b) Transportation of pumps, (c) payment of nominal rents if any and (d) other incidental expenses. The Executive Engineer, IB Division, Mahaboobabad, Warangal District shall pay electricity charges. The expenditure in respect of the items indicated at (b) to (d) above shall be incurred by the Executive Engineer, IB Division, Mahaboobabad, Warangal District only with the prior approval of the Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal. The above expenditure shall be met from the Head of Account- "4701 - 03 - MH 103 Pakhal Lake - GH 11 NSP - SH (26) D & A - 530/531 Other Expenses".

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expr. PW) Dept. vide their U.O. No. 30841-A/ 965/A1/Expr.-PW/11, dt. 18-11-2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The E.E., IB Division, Mahaboobabad, Warangla District.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal.

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Warangal.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Medium Irrigation, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, CADA, I&CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

The O.S.D to Hon'ble Minister for Major & Medium Irrigation.

The O.S.D to Hon'ble Minister for M.I. APSIDC, LI, GWD & WALAMTARI.

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt.(I), I&CAD Dept.

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